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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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TAGS: ESTC, ENRG, EINV, RH, SF

SUBJECT: ALLEGED DIVERSIONS TO RHODESIA BY MOBIL OIL
SOUTH AFRICA

REF: A) 1976 STATE 249989; B) 1976 PRETORIA 5137

1. DURING RECENT TESTIMONY BEFORE CONGRESSMAN DIGGS,
HEAD OF TREASURY'S OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL AGREED
TO PROVIDE, SUBJECT TO STATE DEPARTMENT APPROVAL, COPIES
OF CABLES BETWEEN DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY PRETORIA CONCERN-
ING USG REQUESTS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING MOBIL OIL
SOUTH AFRICA. TREASURY WANTS TO MAKE PUBLIC THE TWO
REFERENCED CABLES. DEPT. BELIEVES CABLES CAN BE
RELEASED.

2. AS TREASURY WOULD LIKE TO RESPOND QUICKLY TO DIGGS'
REQUEST, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RAPID APPROVAL FROM EMBASSY
FOR RELEASE OF DOCUMENTS. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT IT IS
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DESIRABLE TO SEEK SAG APPROVAL AS INDICATED PARA 4 REFTEL
B (AS THIS WOULD MEASURABLY DELAY TREASURY'S RESPONSE).
HOWEVER, WE WILL DEFER TO EMBASSY'S OPINION. PLEASE ADVISE
SOONEST. VANCE

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